



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Sabbatical Grant for Pastoral Leaders

SUMMARY: Applications for Study Grants for Pastoral Leaders from the Louisville Institute, supported by the Lilly Endowment, for sabbaticals for pastors and other church staff members. The recipients will choose topics or themes that will enhance their leadership skills.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Protestant ministers and Roman Catholic priests, church staff members, and denominational or diocesan staff members. Applicants should be employed full time in recognized positions of pastoral leadership within their respective Christian communities as either ordained or lay leaders.

DUE DATE: September 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Sixty awards of up to \$15,000 each to support sabbaticals of up to 12 weeks.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Louisville Institute, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205, (502)895-3411 ext. 251. Email: info@louisville-institute.org. Web: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/secondary/SGPLdetail.asp>

The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

SUMMARY: The mission of the Charles A. Frueauff Foundation is to improve the lives of those in need by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of higher education, social services, and health and hospitals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are limited to tax-exempt organizations that are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: September 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Generally, the foundation has an upper limit of \$15,000 for first-time grantees.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Sue Frueauff, The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Three Financial Centre, 900 South Shackleford, Suite 300, Little Rock, AR 72211, (501) 219-1410; Fax: (501) 219-1416. Web: <http://www.frueaufffoundation.com/application/default.asp>

The Mary Byron Foundation -- Celebrating Solutions Awards

SUMMARY: The Mary Byron Foundation's Celebrating Solutions Awards honor innovative programs that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of domestic violence. The foundation selects programs that can serve as models for the nation. These are awards for accomplishments, not grants for future projects. Recipients are not required to render any further services as a condition of receiving a Celebrating Solutions Award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Both the nominated program and the institution must have been operating for a minimum of three years. The program must address the issue of domestic violence; The program must be part of a nonprofit 501(c)(3) or government agency; The program should be replicable, or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population.

DUE DATE: September 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: The foundation offers cash awards of \$10,000 in recognition of programs' pioneering efforts.

CONTACT INFORMATION: When e-mailing, put "Celebrating Solutions Award" in the subject line. Please, no telephone calls. Celebrating Solutions Awards, Mary Byron Foundation, 10401 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223. Email: information@marybyronfoundation.org Web: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html

Foster's Group Limited -- Foster's Community Grants

SUMMARY: Foster's Community Grants will support projects in three core focus areas: wellness, culture, and the environment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Only registered not-for-profit organizations are eligible for funding.

DUE DATE: September 29, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email: inthecommunity@fostersgroup.com Web: <http://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>

SHOPA Foundation -- Kids In Need Teacher Grants

SUMMARY: The purpose of the grants is to provide funds for classroom teachers who have innovative, meritorious ideas but lack the budget to bring them to life. Projects may qualify for funding if they make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie non-traditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible.

DUE DATE: September 30, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards range from \$100 to \$500 each and are used to finance creative classroom projects. Typically, 200-300 grants are awarded each year.

CONTACT INFORMATION: SHOPA Kids In Need Foundation, 3131 Elbee Road, Dayton, OH 45439, (800) 854-7467, ext. 3023. E-mail: pennyh@shopa.org Web: http://shopa.org/shopa_foundation/teacher_programs.php/ Applications: http://shopa.org/shopa_foundation/2006_teacher_grants/

The CHS Foundation

SUMMARY: The CHS Foundation invests in the future of agriculture and rural communities through a strong commitment in education. Funding is program-oriented, and requests should fall into one of the six program areas: Agricultural and Cooperative Scholarships; Rural Youth Leadership Development; Returning Value to Rural Communities; Cooperative Education; Farm and Agricultural Safety; Emergency Assistance/Disaster Relief.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The CHS Foundation supports national efforts related to its mission. Funding is also available for programs within the CHS trade territory (see map on website) for regional, multi-state, or state-wide projects. See the foundation's Web site for more information.

DUE DATE: All grants are accepted on an ongoing basis, with the exception of the Cooperative Education Grants, which are due September 30.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: CHS Foundation, 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077, (651) 355-5129, Fax: (651) 355-5073.

Web: <http://www.chsfoundation.org/apply/index.htm>



Toshiba America Foundation -- Grants Program for K-6 Science & Math Education

SUMMARY: Toshiba America Foundation is a non-profit grant-making organization that has been supporting improvements in science and math education through its grants program since 1990. The Grants Program for K-6 Science & Math Education supports science and math projects that are challenging and that actively engage students in positive learning experiences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any K-6 teacher in a public or private (nonprofit) school is eligible.

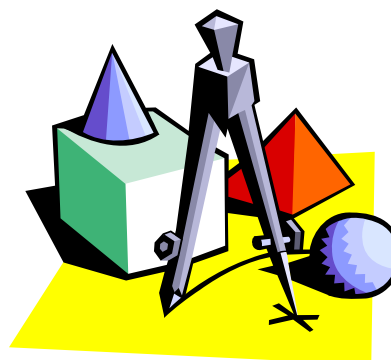
DUE DATE: **October 1, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$1,000 each will be awarded for project-based learning in science and mathematics.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Grants Program for K-6 Science & Math Education, Toshiba America Foundation, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10020, (212) 596-0620. E-mail:

foundation@tai.toshiba.com

Web: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/apply.html>



NiSource Inc (AKA NIPSCO, IWC Resources)

SUMMARY: NiSource Inc., holding company for NIPSCO, IWC Resources and other electric, gas and water distributors, provides grants for education, human resources and other programs that support families in its service areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible 501 (c)(3) organizations or other non-profit organizations as determined by the Internal Revenue Service which have a focus in one or more of the defined community focus areas: Education; Environment; Economic Development; Human Services; Public Safety; Have a direct impact in the markets served by NiSource companies; Serve the community without discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, national or ethnic origin and physical disability.

DUE DATE: **October 1, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Submit proposals to your local NiSource public affairs representative or on the website and click the corporate citizenship/ Nisource tab under "About Us". Web: <http://www.nisource.com>. NiSource Inc. Corporate Citizenship Department, 801 East 86 Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46140.



Dreyer's Foundation

SUMMARY: The Foundation makes small grants (\$3,000 or less) and donates ice cream products and gift certificates/auction items to bona fide nonprofit organizations for events. These proposals are reviewed on a monthly basis.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To request a small grant, products, gift certificates and/or auction item donations, please send a one-page letter on organization stationery with the following information: Current tax exemption number; Date of event; Brief description of organization and purpose of event; Specific item or product request; For product donation, please state number of people to be served and specific product request (e.g., ice cream, yogurt, sherbet); Name, e-mail address and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

DUE DATE: **The 7th of each month**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$3,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Dreyer's Foundation, 5929 College Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618. Web: http://www.dreyersinc.com/dreyersfoundation/small_grants.asp



**NEA Foundation --
Learning & Leadership Grants**

SUMMARY: Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals will fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; Grants to groups will fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be practicing U.S.: public school teachers in grades K-12; public school education support professionals; or higher-education faculty and staff at public colleges and universities.

DUE DATE: **October 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$2,000 for individuals and up to \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The NEA Foundation, Attn: Learning & Leadership Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207.

Web: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

**NEA Foundation --
Student Achievement Grants**

SUMMARY: The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be practicing U.S.: public school teachers in grades pre-K through 12; public school education support professionals; faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Preference will be given to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students. Preference will also be given to members of the National Education Association. The NEA Foundation especially encourages grant applications from: teachers with less than seven years of experience in the profession education support professionals.

DUE DATE: **October 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: The NEA Foundation, Attn: Student Achievement Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207. Web: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

Pathways Within, Inc.

SUMMARY: Applications to receive books and other educational materials from Pathways Within's Roads to Reading Initiative, which supports libraries in rural communities and organizations with literacy and other reading programs. The project primarily seeks to prepare young children to learn to read and to motivate older children to read regularly.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Religious organizations and municipal organizations in poor or rural communities are also eligible. Applicants must have annual operating budgets under \$95,000; however schools and libraries are exempt from this requirement. This year preference will be given to after-school programs and day-care and community centers.

DUE DATE: **October 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kathryn Jenkins, Pathways Within, 84 Forest Avenue, Millinocket, ME 04462; (207) 723-6898. Email: pwi@pwirtr.org. Web: <http://www.pwirtr.org>



William T. Grant Foundation

SUMMARY: The William T. Grant Foundation has just released a new Request for Proposals for Intervention Research to Improve Youth-Serving Organizations. This RFP is one element in their broader effort to build theory and evidence about how to intervene and improve schools and youth organizations at the point of service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will be awarded to a small group of projects that study how people ages 8 to 25 socialize. The foundation will award a total of up to \$4-million per year.

DUE DATE: **RFP's are due October 30, 2006.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$1.5-million up to four years will be awarded.

CONTACT INFORMATION: WTGF, 570 Lexington Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10022, (212)752-0071. Email: info@wtgrantfdn.org; Web: <http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org>

**Symbol Technologies, Inc. --
Community Grants**

SUMMARY: Through its grants program, Symbol funds innovative educational programs in academic institutions and community organizations, with special consideration given to programs that promote math, science, engineering, and technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have tax-exempt status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) or be a publicly funded academic institution.

DUE DATE: **Symbol receives grant applications on an ongoing basis, and makes its funding decisions quarterly.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Beverly Lee-Wo, Manager, Community Relations Symbol Technologies, Inc., Mail Stop A-37, One Symbol Plaza, Holtsville, NY 11742. Web: <http://www.symbol.com/category.php?category=736>

Efroymson Fund

SUMMARY: The Efroymson Fund is a donor-advised fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF). The Fund continues a long legacy of charitable commitment by the Efroymson family in central Indiana. Three generations, Gustave, Robert, and Dan, served without interruption on The Indianapolis Foundation Board of Trustees from 1919 to 1999. Currently, Lori Efroymson-Aguilera serves as a CICF board member. This Fund perpetuates the family's philanthropic tradition in central Indiana and beyond.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Natural Environ-

ment – To preserve biological diversity, primarily through habitat preservation; support is also directed to organizations that enable the public to enjoy the natural environment, primarily through greenways, trails, and nature preserves.

Welfare of the Disadvantaged – To improve the lives of the disadvantaged. The Fund supports programs, initiatives, and organizations that help people become self-sufficient, contributing members of their communities. The Fund is also interested in supporting organizations in programs that offer less advantaged individuals a chance to participate in activities designed to improve their quality of life. **Historic**

Preservation – To preserve Indiana's historic structures. This may be done directly through historic building restoration or through support to communities to assist them in preserving their historic past. **Well-Being of the Jewish People** – To meet the general welfare needs of central Indiana's Jewish community. Support is also provided for activities that improve relations between the Jewish community in central Indiana and other groups or the general public.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted from
November 1 – 30, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grant range is \$5,000 to \$40,000 with the average grant being \$20,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Central Indiana Community foundation, Efroymson Fund, 615 North Alabama, Suite 119, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-634-2423. Email: program@cicf.org. Web: <http://www.cicf.org>

Tiger Woods Foundation

SUMMARY: The Tiger Woods Foundation grant-making process focuses on providing opportunities to children and families who are underserved. The following are approved programmatic areas for funding: education; youth development; parenting; family health & welfare.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)3 and not a 509(a) private foundation. (Please note -- public schools are not 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt. Individual organizations within a public school that are 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt may apply.)

DUE DATE: **November 1, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grant range is \$2,500 to \$25,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tiger Woods Foundation, Attn: Grants, 4281 Katella Ave, Suite 111, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, (714) 816-1806. Email: grants@twfound.org
Web: <http://www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609>


Aerospace Education Foundation -- Educator Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Educator Grant program is designed to promote aerospace-education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. The program also encourages establishing an active relationship between the school and the local Air Force Association organization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Schools in the United States servicing K-12 students may apply.

DUE DATE: **November 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$250

CONTACT INFORMATION: Aerospace Education Foundation, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198; (800) 291-8480. Email: AEFstaff@aef.org
Web: <http://www.aef.org/aid/educator.pdf> 
(requires Adobe® Reader®)

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.

SUMMARY: Toyota believes that helping people improve the quality of life in their communities is an essential corporate responsibility. Education is the focus of Toyota's giving, with emphasis on primary and secondary schooling. In addition to funding national programs, Toyota supports the social well-being of communities where it has major operations (California, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, and West Virginia). This includes assistance for arts and culture, as well as civic and community development. Toyota prefers to support programs, rather than sponsor events. Organizations must apply each year to the contributions program, and subsequent funding is contingent upon evaluation of previous activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Toyota will not make grants to the following types of organizations: those not recognized as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service; those that practice discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, or national origin; those that serve only their own memberships, such as fraternal organizations, labor organizations, or religious groups; political parties or candidates.

DUE DATE: **November 15, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: (for Indiana) Karen Johnston, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc., Public Affairs, Mail drop: PA-I; 4000 Tulip Tree Drive, Princeton, IN 47670, 812-387-2122. Web: <http://www.toyota.com/about/community/fundguidelines/index.html>

The Joyce Foundation -- Education Grants

SUMMARY: The Joyce Foundation supports efforts to ensure that all Midwestern children receive an education that prepares them for lives as thoughtful and productive citizens, regardless of race, gender, or economic circumstances. In particular, the foundation works to close the achievement gap that separates low-income and minority children from their peers by promoting early-childhood education and improving teacher quality in high-need schools. Grants support research, advocacy, the development of model programs, policy development, and implementation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for further details.

DUE DATE: **Grant proposals are considered at meetings of the foundation's board of directors in April, July, and December. See Web site for current submission deadlines.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tel: (312) 782-2464. Web: <http://www.joycefdn.org/>

A.L. Mailman Family Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation funds projects of national or regional import in the early childhood field.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation only supports U.S. organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The foundation does not consider proposals to support locally focused, direct-service projects of organizations such as child-care centers, schools, and professional education programs.

DUE DATE: **Letters of inquiry should be submitted by December 1 for spring proposals.**

AWARD AMOUNT: The foundation's average grant is \$25,000 for a one-year period.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ms. Luba Lynch, Executive Director, A.L. Mailman Family Foundation, 707 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604. Email: almf@mailman.org Web: <http://www.mailman.org/apply/index.htm>

The Gerber Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation's mission focuses on infants and young children. Accordingly, priority is given to projects that improve infants' and young children's nutrition, care, and development from the year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The foundation gives priority to projects of national or regional impact. Projects should be sufficiently focused to make a felt difference in the field of interest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply for foundation grants. Organizations must also be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code 509. No grants are made to individuals. With few exceptions, only organizations with principal operations in the United States and its territories are eligible for funding. Within the United States, there is no geographic limitation to the foundation's grant making.

DUE DATE: Grant awards are approved in May and November. Initial letters of inquiry are accepted at any time but should be submitted no later than five months prior to these award dates. For the May round, submit letters prior to **December 1, 2006.**

AWARD AMOUNT: While there is no policy affecting the dollar amounts of foundation grants, there are some practical considerations. Projects requiring small grants (generally under \$50,000) are typically local in scope and impact, and therefore may not be within the scope of national funding initiatives. Large requests (greater than \$1 million annually) may exceed available foundation resources. Please describe your need for funds in a way that makes sense for the specific request. Clearly describe the impact foundation dollars will have on the course of the project.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Gerber Foundation, 4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153, Fremont, MI 49412-8119, (231) 924-3175. Email: tgf@ncresa.org. Web: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking_policies.htm

The Annenberg Foundation

SUMMARY: The Annenberg Foundation's primary grant-making interests are in education and youth, culture, the arts, and community and civic life. The Annenberg Foundation is not presently considering inquiries for: individuals; individual K-12 schools; for-profit organizations; political activities or attempts to influence specific legislation; individual scholarships; projects focused exclusively on research programs outside of the foundation's grant-making areas of interest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation only considers organizations that are defined as public charities and are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: **The Annenberg Foundation accepts letters of inquiry at all times during the year and there are no deadlines.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Annenberg Foundation, Radnor Financial Center, Suite A-200, 150 North Radnor-Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087. Email: info@annenbergfoundation.org Web: http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/grants_show.htm?doc_id=210575



The Northrop Grumman Foundation

SUMMARY: The Northrop Grumman Foundation's purpose is to provide support for education opportunities to our nation's youth. The foundation is committed to supporting diverse and sustainable programs that create innovative education opportunities. Our priority is to provide assistance to literacy, math, science, and technology programs spanning pre-college through collegiate levels.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Northrop Grumman Foundation contributes to organizations defined as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. Proposals should address education-related initiatives that promote the advancement of literacy, math, science, and technology.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Northrop Grumman Foundation, 1840 Century Park East MS 122/CC, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (888) 478-5478. Web: <http://www.northropgrumman.com/>



U.S. Department of Justice -- Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community- and faith-based victim-service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year.

DUE DATE: **None (open solicitation contingent upon fund availability)**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5983. Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

Toshiba America Foundation -- Grants Program for 7-12 Science & Math Education

SUMMARY: Toshiba America Foundation is a nonprofit grant-making organization dedicated to supporting science and mathematics education in the United States. The foundation encourages projects with potential for improving classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics, particularly those projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Projects for grades 7-12 are eligible for funding. The grants program is national in scope. Proposals are welcome from public and private (nonprofit) schools throughout the United States.

DUE DATE: **Decisions are made on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year.**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Toshiba America Foundation, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10020, (212) 596-0620. E-mail: foundation@tai.toshiba.com Web: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/apply.html>

HSBC in the Community Foundation

SUMMARY: HSBC established HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc. to carry out its mission with a philanthropic strategy focused primarily on two critical issues: education and the environment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: In line with federal regulations, the foundation can only make grants to organizations registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) public charities. In addition, public schools and school districts or other government agencies are eligible to receive grants under IRS rules.

DUE DATE: **Proposals may be submitted throughout the calendar year. Grant requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc., Group Public Affairs, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, (212) 525-8239. Web: http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions_grants/hsbc_in_the_community_foundation.html



Capital Access Program (CAP)

SUMMARY: The Capital Access Program (CAP) is a small business credit enhancement program that creates a specific cash reserve fund for the lender to use as additional collateral for loans enrolled in the Program. CAP allows lenders to consider making slightly riskier loans that might not meet conventional lending requirements. Under the Program, the borrower, the lender and the IFA each contribute a percentage of the loan into the lender's reserve fund, which pools contributions from all CAP loans. The lender determines whether a loan is made, the interest rate, the terms and conditions and the amount contributed to the reserve fund (1.5% to 3.5% of the loan). The borrower pays its portion and the lender matches that amount (which the lender passes on to the borrower). The IFA contributes a combined match of both the lender and borrower based on the following calculations: IFA will match ONE to ONE for lenders with over \$2 million in loans enrolled in CAP. IFA's contribution is ONE-AND-A-HALF TIMES for lenders with less than \$2 million in loans enrolled in CAP. IFA's contribution DOUBLES when a lender makes a loan to a business that is owned and operated by a racial minority borrower. IFA's contribution TRIPLES when: The business is a [high-growth/high-skilled](#) company paying high wages to skilled workers. The business is a licensed child care facility.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Indiana Finance Authority, Cindy Pierson, One North Capitol, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-233-4332. Web: <http://www.in.gov/ifa/programs/cap.html>

The McKenzie Foundation

SUMMARY: The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services, and cultural and environmental concerns. Faced with the task of translating these broad-reaching goals into a more focused set of grant guidelines, the board has selected four initiatives that will shape its grant-making for the next few years: early childhood development; education; the environment; arts and culture.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification from the Internal Revenue Service. It does not support for-profit organizations or candidates for political office.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: The McKenzie Foundation, 114 John Street, Greenwich, CT 06831, (203) 861-7525. Web: <http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php>
